



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#4  
SI  
10.09.03

In re application of: Erwin HERRE

Art Unit: 2621

Appl. No: 09/883,389

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No: 1323

Filed: June 19, 2001

Atty. Docket No: 31728-170464

For: ILLUMINATING UNIT FOR AN  
ARTICLE-SENSING CAMERA

Customer No:



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Information Disclosure Statement**

**RECEIVED**

SEP 17 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

All of the documents are in the English language. In addition, the attached European Search Report dated July 17, 2003 provides an indication of relevance as to each document.

Applicants: Erwin HERRE  
Attorney's Doc. No. 31728-170464

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

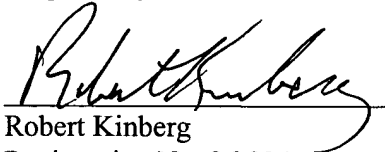
In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9/16/03

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Kinberg  
Registration No. 26,924  
VENABLE  
P.O. Box 34385  
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 962-4800  
Telefax: (202) 962-8300

::ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS1\483862\1\RK/svt